

Docket No.: 067471-0123

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Yasuhiro SHIMADA, et al. :
Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Filed: August 17, 2006 : Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: INFRARED DETECTOR AND PROCESS FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including one sheet each of Annotated Drawing Sheet (showing changes) and Replacement Sheet is attached following page 9 of this paper.